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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Richard BROWN, et al.

Serial No.: 10/803,742

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Title: *Methods and Apparatus for
Lettuce Harvesting Facilitation*

Examiner: Charles T. JORDAN

Group Art Unit: 3644

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 11, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for response that expires on November 11, 2004. A Petition for extending this period for response by three months to February 11, 2005 accompanies this response, along with a check for the appropriate extension fee. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed. The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider the claims in view of the following remarks.